



By MELLIFICIA.

Friday, January 9, 1914.

THE presence of a number of former residents of this city, who have returned to visit relatives and friends, is the inspiration for most of the social affairs.

Miss Hanscom and Miss France, who have been making their home in New York and abroad since leaving here, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy at their home in Fairacres. During their visit there is some entertainment each day. Miss Ida Sharp and Miss Martha Sharp entertained informally at bridge this afternoon at their home for the visitors and six tables of players were present. Thursday evening Miss Hanscom and Miss France were with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy at Pavlova.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Keeline will entertain them at a theater party at the Brandeis. Monday Mrs. Joseph Lehmer will have them informally at a small luncheon. Tuesday Mrs. Louis Bradford will be hostess at a luncheon, and Wednesday Mrs. Herman Kountze will give a luncheon for Miss Hanscom and Miss France, with whom she has traveled extensively abroad.

Other former Omahans who have returned to visit are Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke, who era with Mrs. Ella Squires; Captain and Mrs. William Cowin, who are visiting General and Mrs. J. C. Cowin; Mrs. J. E. Baum and family, who returned for the holidays, and Major C. F. Hartmann, who is spending a week at the Omaha club. Each of the visitors have been entertained almost every day of their visit here.

Elks' Dancing Party.

The Elks' Dancing club gave its fortnightly party at the club rooms Wednesday evening. The following were present:

Misses—Winifred Rowe, Marie Kuss, Anna Neble, Evelyn Spelman, Helen Rosen, Dora Haarmann, Walsh, Mary English, Adeline Wycoff, Messrs—William Hart, Edward Hawley, L. W. Knight, C. L. Swannett, Dr. Harris, Claude Rife, Otto Nielson, Fred Rosbach, Albert Keldstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Julian, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pagan, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Eckermann, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brant, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Offenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bralley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malony, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters.

Patrician Club.

The Patrician club gave a well attended dance Thursday evening at Metropolitan hall. About fifty couples were present.

Mothers' Culture Club.

The West Omaha Mothers' Culture club met today at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hamilton. Mrs. Agnes Harrison, principal of the Farnam school, spoke on "True

Obedience," and a discussion of the methods of securing it followed by the club members. An old song was sung by the club members and a piano trio by the Mesdames T. F. Bonard, E. O. Hamilton and Blaine Truesdell.

Weds in Chicago.

An out-of-town wedding of interest to the many friends of the principals is that of Miss Dollie Shlase of Chicago and Mr. William B. Harris of St. Paul, which took place Thursday evening at the La Salle hotel in Chicago. Miss Shlase has been a frequent visitor in Omaha, and her sisters, Mrs. H. W. Raphael and Mrs. J. L. Cohn, are in Chicago now, having attended the wedding.

Agenda Circle Meets.

The Agenda circle met with Mrs. G. S. Weeks, 228 Ruggles street, Wednesday, with all members present. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in needlework. The next meeting will be held February 4, at the home of Mrs. White. Those present were: Mesdames—Silver, Robertson, Van Arsdale, Fink, White, Brown, Watkins, Weeks.

Good Times Club.

The Good Times club was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elita Martin. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. Mullinger, Miss Mamie Kretter and Mrs. Joyce Cook. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Stauer.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First German Lutheran church, Twentieth and Mason streets, gave a surprise party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Rev.

Mrs. France's seventy-third birthday. The guest of honor was presented with a large rug, besides numerous other gifts. A dainty luncheon was served to the twenty-four guests present.

Entertains for Visitors.

Complimentary to Mrs. J. E. Baum of Philadelphia, who returned here for the holidays, Mrs. J. M. Daugherty entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon Wednesday at her home. Covers were placed for—

Mesdames—J. E. Baum, D. A. Nash, F. W. Wattle, F. P. Kirkendall, C. M. Wilhelm, Mesdames—L. W. Crofoot, D. A. Baum, Clement Chase, J. S. Brady, J. M. Daugherty.

At the Brandeis.

The largest theater party this evening at the Brandeis theater to see McIntyre and Heath will be given by J. B. Rahm, who will entertain thirty-five employes.

K. C. B. Meets.

The K. C. B. club met at the home of Miss Agnes Ellis on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Kaiser, January 20. Those present were—

Misses—Blanche Kaiser, Agnes Ellis, Mary Zechmeister, Erna Boehl, Katherine Kaiser, Grace Kaiser, Carrie Hansen, Rose Zechmeister, Nellie Kaiser.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday evening for one of the holiday brides, Mrs. David Seastedt, at the home of the newly wedded couple. Those present were:

Misses—Marie Nordling, Edna Nelson, Rosalie Lundgren, Jenny Swanson, Sves Johnson, Signe Christensen, Hilma Helgren, Phoebe Melander, Anna Torrell, Mable Isaacson.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Robert Z. Drake, who has gone east to be with friends, is staying at the Hotel Wolcott, New York. She will go to Atlantic City later.

Personal Mention.

Miss Clara Mason of Park school, who has been ill at the Wise Memorial hospital, has been removed to her home in the Flinton apartments. Miss Mason is improving nicely.

Yashmak Veils.

The yashmak veil is a novelty of the season, the upper part being made of fine plain net, the lower so thickly embroidered with a lace design that the features are almost invisible, thus giving very much the appearance of an eastern veiled lady, whose dark eyes are all that can be seen of her face when she walks or drives abroad.

Another new veil is that with the "beauty spot" on it. These are usually made of clear tulle or net, while at one side, so placed that it will come near the mouth or on the lower part of the cheek, is a large velvet spot, that in its black isolation makes a striking and quite becoming effect.

As the open or low cut collar has apparently come to stay, the velvet neckband is returning to favor for winter wear, especially those that fasten round the very top of the throat, into which the veils are being neatly tucked all round. To keep these in place they are usually

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MISS KATE ELLEN BOND.

fastened into the hair at the back with small jeweled slides.

Color Combinations.

The soft velvet used in new evening wraps drapes gracefully, furnishing rich folds that catch the light and shade with exquisite effect. Emerald and moss green are very pretty and do not soil easily. The linings are invariably of China crepe of a corresponding or contrasting color, but the corresponding shade is the more practical for those who have not a series of evening gowns, because with the gown of one color, the velvet of the wrap another and the lining a third, it is well nigh impossible, unless very great care is taken in choosing the shade, to form a thoroughly successful combination or harmony of color.

Sometimes a fine pleating of mousseline de soie is applied on to the extreme edge of the cloak inside, and only shows when the wrap is thrown open or off, while at others a broad and beautiful lace runs down both fronts of the mantle, laid on plain and flat inside, and sometimes even decorates the entire hem of the evening wrap with luxurious effect.

Moonstone Chains.

A novel headress worn at a recent smart function with excellent result consisted of a wide sequined band, in exactly the same shade as the evening gown, that was passed round the throat of the wearer close up to the chin, crossed at the back and brought tight round the occiput, the line at the back of the head accentuated in this manner being an exceedingly pretty one.

The wearing of long chains in the daytime is also permissible, colored beads to tone with the material of the gown being most popular; for instance, a chain of moonstones worn with a frock of shot pale blue and pink taffetas gave a charming finish to the general effect, while with the new brick red materials that are so fashionable at the moment there are curious chains of red and black beads that hail from tropical countries.

OMAHA LEADS IN P. O. GAIN

Postoffice Here Shows Greatest Increase for Month of December.

WHARTON IS COMPLIMENTED

Receives Flattering Personal Letter from the First Assistant Postmaster General on the Subject.

According to the reports received here, the Omaha postoffice showed a greater gain in percentage of business during the month of December than any other office in the United States. The Omaha postoffice during that month showed an increase of 27 per cent over the corresponding month of 1912, while New York, which was second on the list, showed an increase of 25 per cent.

As soon as I learned that we headed the list, I wrote the postmaster general, asking that for the year 1914 Omaha be placed at the head of the postal list," said Postmaster John C. Wharton. "The gain in business here was not unexpected and we were well prepared to handle it." In spite of the fact that the postal department has recently issued an order which eliminates the name of the person addressed, and also the "Dear," which usually precedes the "Sir" in business correspondence, the complimentary letter received by Postmaster Wharton from Assistant Postmaster General Roper was unusually cordial in its opening greetings. The letter follows:

My Dear Judge Wharton: I was greatly pleased to receive and read your letter of the 24 instant, with newspaper clipping, regarding the splendid record of the Omaha office during the year 1912, and especially during the Christmas period. The general increase for the year in the volume of business handled and the effective and efficient manner in which you passed through the Christmas test, are very gratifying to the department and I am sure must be pleasing to yourself and to every employee of your office.

First Robin of Year is Seen in Omaha

The robin, very generally regarded as the first harbinger of spring, has appeared in Omaha, and even though Colonel Welsh of the government weather bureau and coal dealers in Omaha positively refuse to confirm the omen of the messenger of spring people over the city are generally optimistic.

Adolph Baum, 1009 South Twenty-third street, is willing to make affidavit that the bird which swayed on the limb of a tree in his yard yesterday was a robin. Further he insists that he has other competent witnesses in the neighborhood who are willing to corroborate his statement. On the other hand, Mr. Baum is connected with the naval recruiting station here, and having spent much of his life on the ocean may perhaps not be a competent authority on the subject of animals and weather signs on land.

OMAHA EAGLES INSTALL OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Omaha Aerie No. 38, Fraternal Order of Eagles, installed officers Thursday evening, Deputy Grand Worthy President P. J. Barrett acting as installing officer. The following are the officers for 1914: Worthy president, C. W. Britt; worthy

vice president, Edward Simon; worthy chaplain, F. J. Miller; worthy conductor, R. C. Turk; secretary, P. C. Schroeder; treasurer, Fred Hansen; inside guard, E. J. Damon; outside guard, A. Payne; trustee, Michael McCarthy; physicians, H. Hirschman, W. A. Hostetter. Immediately after installation Judge Britt, the worthy president, was presented with a handsome gavel and block made from wood from Mount Vernon, the home of President Washington. The gift was from the members of the aerie. Omaha aerie is now in a flourishing condition and a large class of candidates is awaiting initiation. After the meeting closed the members enjoyed a social session. The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

Saturday Specials In Our Great Clearance Sale

Our January Clearance Sale is proving a money saver to hundreds of Omahans. Prices are greatly reduced on hundreds of items in every department, and the merchandise is going fast. For Saturday's selling we call especial attention to the following items, marked unusually low.



Drapery Remnants

We have gathered all of our Drapery Remnants, Scrims, Cretonnes, Burlaps, Denims and Nets—1 to 2 1/2-yard lengths—and all small pieces of every known kind of drapery material accumulated from our drapery workroom, tied up in bundles of 5 to 10 pieces each. While they last Saturday.....5¢

5,000 yards of drapery material, consisting of nets—white, cream and ecru—scrims and marquisettes, both plain and figured borders and cross-bars, 50¢ values, your choice, per yard, at.....25¢

Furniture

Above are just a few items from the furniture department in our great January Clearance Sale—Many items 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 off original prices, including dining room and bed room furniture—chairs, library tables, brass beds, kitchen cabinets, etc.

Extra special prices on dining room chairs—Not odd chairs, but complete sets.

\$2.75 Chairs, at.....\$2.50 \$2.25 Chairs, at.....\$1.75
\$3.00 Chairs, at.....\$2.50 \$3.75 Chairs, at.....\$3.00
\$4.00 Chairs, at.....\$3.25 \$2.00 Chairs, at.....\$1.50
\$2.75 Chairs, at.....\$2.00
\$2.50 Chairs, at.....\$2.00 85¢ Cocoa Mat, 14x25.....65¢
\$2.00 Chairs, at.....\$2.50 \$2.50 Cocoa Mat, 24x39.....\$1.50

Special prices on Oriental Rugs during our January Clearance sale

BEATON & LAIER CO.

415-17 South 16th Street Payments If You Wish

The Past Record Is the Future Promise!

Month by month and year by year our business has grown steadily, 1913 showing perhaps the most satisfactory growth of all. The fight for fair dealing and truthful advertising has been an uphill one, but, thank goodness, it's getting easier. The buying public is awakened and the square, dependable business house is now GETTING THE BENEFIT. 1914 has started with a whirr and a buzz that sounds delightful to our ears, and, incidentally we believe that No Store in America—or elsewhere, for that matter—has a more satisfied and delighted clientele than THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO., the Homey Store.

Join the Procession on Saturday--The Fun Starts Promptly at 8 A. M.

May sound a little odd to characterize attending a sale in a Dry Goods store as fun—but that's what it is—never a bore—and never a chore.

START WITH SILKS.

36-inch Messalines, yard wide Roman Silks, Taffetas, black and white stripes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, at 79¢ a yard.

Cleaning up Meteors, Charmeuse, Crepes—many beautiful Prints handsomely brocaded. Long and short lengths, worth \$2.25 to \$2.50, all \$1.19.

This is the last word on these and the last chance on these at the price.

Glove Section

48 dozen pairs of fine Kid Gloves, white, tan and black, second importer's importation, pique style, 3-row embroidery, black on white, white on black and self color stitchings. The whites have a handsome big pearl clasp, the others a beautiful metal clasp with crown on—\$1.50 the value, \$1.00 Saturday. Nor is this the whole story. We have about 400 beautiful Dutch Calendars for this year of grace 1914. We are going to give one to each and every customer at the glove counter on Saturday. You will want one if you have not got one. No matter what the amount of your purchase is you get a calendar FREE AS AIR, and that seems to be about the only thing that's free nowadays, and it may not be free long. None of these gloves fitted on Saturday.

Now travel along with or without escort to the Stationery Section. "My word," as the Englishman would say—what a business we've had in writing paper. Now we would clean out the odd boxes left over after holiday selling—the 40¢, 50¢

and 60¢ kinds; clean and perfect, at 29¢ per box Saturday.

Fun to trade at Kilpatrick's—sure it is fun. We are going to close out all the handsome Calendars Saturday if we can—the "Riley Calendars," the "Friendship Calendars," the "Bye-Me Calendars" and a host of others including Votes for Women—50¢ and 60¢ they are marked, and we sold hundreds at those prices Christmas time—on Saturday take one to hang in home or office for 15¢

And now for something which we have never done before. We are going to try and sell on Saturday a huge lot of Junior Coats—suited for grown up girls and small women—coats marked to sell at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. To clean 'em out root and branch—lock, stock and barrel—we make the absurd price of—

We think you'll find real fun picking from these

\$5.00

This Sale Starts at 10 a. m.

Undermuslins

France is famous for hand embroidered and hand made Underwear. We have quite a stock on hand, notwithstanding the wonderful success of our Underwear Sale. The word "Sell" has been passed along, and Saturday the deed will be done—wonder if that's good English? 1/4 to 1/2 off former prices. No difficulty to understand that, we hope. Gowns which sold from \$5.00 to \$12.00 Saturday \$3.65 to \$8.95

Combination Corset Covers and Drawers sold from \$2.50 to \$7.50, Saturday \$1.65 to \$4.95. Corset Covers which sold from \$2.25 to \$4.75 Saturday will sell from \$1.88 to \$2.95.

Crepe de Chine Dancing Skirts, light colors only, with a deep lace flounce, \$2.95 instead of \$5.00. Not many of these.

At same time we mean to sell a lot of Gowns at 69¢, worth \$1.00 each, and a lot of Ladies' Muslin Drawers with Indian lion ruffles at 15¢, excellent 25¢ value.

ALABAMA. Same hour, 10 a. m. Same place. The Misses' Section, second floor. A lot of children's wool dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years; various colors and sizes; sold up to \$7.50, at 2 prices, \$1.49 and \$2.98.

NEARLY ALL our Children's Hats in one spot to choose from. Hats which sold up to \$3.50, 50¢ each.

Men, here is a 29¢ item of interest for you: Under-shirts and drawers; more shirts than drawers, is the reason for offering Saturday a 50¢ LEADER FOR 29¢. Gray mixed, staple and durable.

\$1.50 Worsteds Rib Shirts and Drawers, called "Made-yell" and not misnamed, 95¢ Saturday.

Men's Sweaters, worth to \$6.00, Saturday, \$3.98 each. Another lot \$1.95 each; excellent value.

\$1.50 Gloves for men, unlined cape and silk lined also at \$1.19 pair.

MEN WILL HAVE FUN, TOO, METHINKS.

Unusual offering in Women's Underwear. Overstocked on the famous Sterling union suits, made from fine wool; colors white, light gray, etc.; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sold up to \$4.00, at \$2.50 pair, still.

Silk and wool mercerized Swiss Ribbed Vests and Tights which sold at \$1.50, will go at 85¢ each.

STUTTGARTER, cut for the first time, 20 per cent off. The reason, "THE WEATHER."

"Good wine needs no bush"—neither will it be necessary to waste words on this item. FURS MUST BE SOLD SATURDAY. Priced so low that they should sell on Independence day; \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00. Not every piece of fur in stock, remember, but all new furs at 1/2 price—many less than 1/2. Please don't make comparisons ungracious if not odious—

"FOR OUR FURS ARE DIFFERENT."

Women's Sweaters, the handy garment for any season, only a few of a kind, sold up to \$10.00, Saturday \$3.95.

Eiderdown and Blanket Robes; 2 prices for a clean sweep, \$2.50 and \$3.98; sold previously up to \$10.00.

FORSYTHE WAISTS. What do you know about that? Here's where moderate slang is expressive. What do you know or what do you think? Which is the meaning here of selling Forsythe waists, many Irish lace trimmed, all beautiful tailoring; retailed usually \$5.00 to \$7.50, Saturday \$2.98 each.

Party Dresses—women's, misses' and juniors—dainty in style, inviting in appearance, attractive in quality; the \$25.00 kind, \$10.00 each.

THREE choice Suits left—No. 1, \$100.00; No. 2, \$125.00; No. 3, \$150.00. We will take \$50.00 each for any or all 3 of them.

WE ASKED THE LINEN MAN TO GIVE US SOME ITEMS FOR SATURDAY SELLING. "What's the use?" he replied, "we cannot wait on more customers. We cannot tell from one day to another what may be left on hand." We were compelled to admit the common sense of his remarks, for we never had such business. We started this linen sale with an immense stock, immeasurably bigger than ever before, but the rushing business makes it fade away.

"Like the snowflake on the river, A moment seen, then lost forever."

Still loads of Linens, and you will find scores of items to interest you. And we warn you that if you expect the usual KILPATRICK service, you must come in the morning.

Note please the special hour, 10 A. M., of some of the sales—all the rest at 8 A. M.—and all continue until closing time, 9 P. M. A little later we may have something to say about an earlier closing hour. In the meantime think it over, ladies. We will appreciate an expression from you very much.

THOMAS KILPATRICK & COMPANY.